

Amendment to the Substitute Specification

Please substitute the first paragraph of BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION on page 1 of the substitute specification with the following marked up paragraph:

Towel dryers are used to dry and warm towels. A towel dryer has an outer surface that supports a towel to be dried. The surface is heated above room temperature, typically by flowing ~~hot-water~~ heated fluid through the dryer or by electrical heating.